



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 09/843,325

Filed: April 26, 2001

Applicant(s): Markley et al.

Title: Rotary Actuating Hydraulic  
Tensioner

Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Charles, Marcus

Attorney Docket No.: DKT99107

**Confirmation No. 8783**

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 3 month is attached.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	9	9	** = 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	28	28	* = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:

Application No. 09/843,325  
Amendment dated March 2, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of September 3, 2004

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

March 2, 2005

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**Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This amendment was originally filed on December 7, 2004 but was not entered. This amendment is responsive to an Office action dated September 3, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin 13 on page of this paper.